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TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US

SUBJECT: HAWK SALE

REF: AMMAN 5395

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

1. OUR LEGISLATIVE EXPERTS STATE THAT A RESOLUTION UNDER NELSON AMENDMENT COULD THEORETICALLY COME TO SENATE FLOOR FROM THE HOUSE IF SENATE RESOLUTION IS BLOCKED IN SFRC. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, THIS IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE SENATE LEADERSHIP WOULD PERMIT RESOLUTION TO COME DIRECTLY TO SENATE FLOOR ONLY IF SENATORS MOST CLOSELY INVOLVED HAVE NO OBJECTION. IT IS TO BE ASSUMED IN SITUATION YOU POSTULATE THAT KEY SENATORS ON SFRC WOULD NOT CONCUR.

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2. REGARDING YOUR QUESTION ABOUT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND MUTUAL SECURITY ACTS, FORMER  
REQUIRES EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO CONGRESS  
(A) AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL WEAPONS, INSTRUMENTS OF WAR,  
ETC. ON U.S. MUNITIONS LIST SHIPPED TO FOREIGN RECIPIENTS,  
AND (B) ALL PERTINENT DETAILS RE EXPORTS OF "SIGNIFICANT DE-  
FENSE ARTICLES" ON MUNITIONS LIST. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ACT  
REQUIRES EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO REPORT "PROMPTLY" TO SENATE

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LICENSES ISSUED BY OFFICE OF  
MUNITIONS CONTROL FOR ITEMS VALUED IN EXCESS OF DOLS  
100,000. NO SPECIFIC PROVISION IS MADE FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
ACTION TO BLOCK DELIVERIES OF MILITARY ARTICLES UNDER  
CONTRACTS PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED, BUT CONGRESS COULD OF  
COURSE ENACT LEGISLATION TO DO THIS. KISSINGER

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